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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
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SUBJECT: SOMALI AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS

1. SOMALI AMBASSADOR ADDOU CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRE-  
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TARY SCHAUFLE ON JUNE 2. ADDOU DISCUSSED SOMALI APPROACH-  
ES TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS. THE GSDR HAD SPOKEN TO THE  
IRANIANS ABOUT ACCESS TO FUEL, PARTICULARLY DESIRED SINCE  
THE SOVIETS GENERALLY PROVIDE ONLY A TWO-WEEK SUPPLY  
WHICH--TO REINFORCE THEIR HAND IN THE MIDST OF CERTAIN  
NEOGTIATIONS--THEY ONCE CUT OFF. VICE PRESIDENT  
ABOKOR WOULD SHORTLY VISIT CHINA TO NEGOTIATE THE

PROVISION OF SPARE PARTS FOR SOVIET EQUIPMENT. VICE PRESIDENT SAMANTAR WAS IN MOSCOW TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS THAT THE GSDR WAS NOT WILLING TO SACRIFICE ITS NATIONAL INTEREST TO THE SUCCESS OF SOVIET EXPANSION IN THE HORN.

2. ADDOU SAID HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY THE SAUDI AMBASSADOR ON THE VISIT OF CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND THE STRESS FAHD HAD PLACED ON THE VALUE OF AN ACTIVE U.S. INTEREST IN SOMALIA. THE SAUDI ASSURED ADDOU THAT JIDDA WOULD

PROVIDE AID TO MOGADISCIO, THOUGH ADDOU REMARKED THAT THEY WOULD CLEARLY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SO MUCH SO QUICKLY AS THE SOVIETS PROVIDED THE ETHIOPIANS. SCHAUFLELE REMARKED THAT FAHD HAD ALSO STOPPED IN LONDON AND HAD ENCOURAGED PRIME MINISTER CALLAHAN TO SHOW A RENEWED BRITISH INTEREST IN SOMALIA AS WELL.

3. ADDOU SAID HE INTENDED TO REQUEST THAT A SOMALI MILITARY ATTACHE BE POSTED TO WASHINGTON AND HAD WRITTEN PRESIDENT SIAD TO ENCOURAGE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOGADISCIO. HE SUGGESTED WE BEGIN VETTING PROSPECTS. GIVEN THE HIGH RANK OF THE SOMALI MILITARY LEADERSHIP, HE HOPED WE WOULD CHOOSE A MATURE MAN, PREFERABLY A GENERAL, BUT AT LEAST A COLONEL. SCHAUFLELE SAID THAT THERE WERE FEW GENERALS AMONG OUR ATTACHES, BUT WE WOULD SEND A GOOD MAN WHEN THE GSDR WAS READY.

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4. ADDOU CLOSED WITH A RENEWED REQUEST FOR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HE NOTED AGAIN THAT PRESIDENT SIAD WAS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE AND SAID AN IMMEDIATE FAVORABLE U.S. RESPONSE WOULD STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDLY ELEMENTS IN THE GSDR. HE STRESSED THAT A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BE A MAJOR ASSET IN THE EFFORT TO PROMOTE A NEW BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

5. ADDOU PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON JUNE 20 TO RETURN TO MOGADISCIO FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE ELDEST OF HIS EIGHT CHILDREN TO PRESIDENT SIAD'S SON. CHRISTOPHER

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